

SPECULATION DECLINES

United States Steel Absorbs Third of Total Dealings.

LEADS LIST TO RECOVERY

Unsatisfactory Metal Trade Advances. Money Requirements and the Credit and Investment Position, and Near Approach of Elections Are Factors.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The spirit of the speculation in stocks was in a measure revived today. Unsatisfactory metal trade advances, the money requirements incident to the November elections and the credit and investment position generally, and the near approach of the elections, were factors in the action of the market. A large recovery was prompted by the all-highest rise in call money and by covering of shorts.

The action of the call did not show excessive strain on stock market resources from the requirements of the November settlements, the rate being no higher than 4 per cent. Recovery is afforded, also, by the distinct improvement in the money position and London, which is reflected in lower rates for exchange in New York.

The private discount rates declined again in London today. The Bank of England secured the bulk of the week's supply of South African gold, and opinion in financial London became confident that the necessity for a 6 per cent. bank rate in London was definitely assured. The likelihood of drawing gold from New York for London account, for shipment to South America is correspondingly lessened. The sustained demands upon New York cash reserves add to the importance of this relief.

The cotton and grain countries are still making large regulations on the banking reserve centers, according to reports from interior money markets. The banking week in New York starts with a gain by the sub-treasury at the expense of the banks of \$1,477,000, keeping up last week's heavy rate of depletion. In spite of the loan position of the banks that this movement has its importance and in its effect upon investments and capital supplies. The rising figure of the loan excess over deposits of the New York banks is not liked, especially as banks elsewhere in the country are reported still well loaned up to capacity.

Statements that the steel trade went through the last week of October at low tide with new business for the United States Steel Corporation at less than 50 per cent. of capacity had discouraging effect. Less hope was professed of any influx of orders from railroad companies before next year. Reports of shutting down of the plate mills were an additional factor in the depression of United States Steel. That stock absorbed a third of the total dealings and its movements were decisive in showing the general course of prices. It touched last week's low price, but developed resistance at that level and

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in its recovery carried the whole list with it.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$61,655,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day, 468,700 shares, including: Sugar, 100; Tobacco, 200; Atlantic Coast Line, 100; Chesapeake & Ohio, 7,900; Louisville & Nashville, 400; Norfolk & Western, 200; Reading, 50,100; St. Louis & Southern Railway, 1,200; Union Pacific, 67,700; United States Steel, 162,600; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 3,100.

Allis-Chalmers pfd. 41  
Amalgamated Copper 69 1/2  
American Agricultural 47 1/2  
American Beet Sugar 37  
American Can 39 1/2  
American Car and Foundry 53 1/2  
American Cotton Oil 65 1/2  
American Hide and Leather pfd. 23 1/2  
American Ice Securities 18 1/2  
American Linsseed 12  
American Locomotive 39 1/2  
American Smelting and Refining 80  
Am. Smelting and Refining pfd. 104 1/2  
American Steel Foundries 46  
American Sugar Refining 118 1/2  
American Tel. and Tel. 140 1/2  
American Tobacco pfd. 94  
American Woolen 31  
Anaconda Mining Co. 41 1/2  
Atchafalpa 104 1/2  
Atchafalpa pfd. 101 1/2  
Atlantic Coast Line 117  
Baltimore & Ohio 108 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 39 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 76 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 159 1/2  
Central Leather 24 1/2

Central Leather pfd. 105 1/2  
Central of New Jersey 27  
Chesapeake & Ohio 82 1/2  
Chicago & Alton 30  
Chicago Great Western 23 1/2  
Chicago Great Western pfd. 46 1/2  
Chicago & North Western 148  
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 123 1/2  
C. C. & St. Louis 69  
Colorado Fuel and Iron 33 1/2  
Colorado & Southern 59 1/2  
Consolidated Gas 136 1/2  
Cora Products 16 1/2  
Delaware & Hudson 169 1/2  
Denver & Rio Grande 32 1/2  
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 74  
Distillers' Securities 31  
Erie 29 1/2  
Erie 1st pfd. 48 1/2  
Erie 2nd pfd. 36  
General Electric 154 1/2  
Great Northern pfd. 126 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cts. 58  
Illinois Central 132  
Interborough Met. pfd. 21 1/2  
Inter. Harvester 57  
Inter. Marine pfd. 17 1/2  
International Paper 129 1/2  
International Pump 42 1/2  
Iowa Central 18 1/2  
Kansas City Southern 32 1/2  
Kansas City Southern pfd. 66  
Laclede Gas 104 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville 145  
Minneapolis & St. Louis 29 1/2  
Minn. St. P. & St. M. 139 1/2  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 34 1/2  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 64  
Missouri Pacific 53 1/2  
National Biscuit 110  
National Lead 58  
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd. 33 1/2  
New York Central 116 1/2  
New York, Ontario & Western 42 1/2  
Norfolk & Western 98 1/2  
Northern American 66  
Northern Pacific 118 1/2  
Pacific Mail 32 1/2  
Pennsylvania 134 1/2  
People's Gas 108  
Pitts. C. C. & St. Louis 96  
Pittsburg Coal 20  
Pressed Steel Car 33 1/2  
Pullman Palace Car 166  
Railway Steel Spring 35 1/2  
Reading 132 1/2  
Republic Steel pfd. 97 1/2  
Rock Island Co. pfd. 37 1/2  
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd. 42 1/2  
St. Louis Southwestern 29  
St. Louis Southwestern pfd. 62  
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron 51 1/2  
Southern Pacific 118 1/2  
Southern Railway 25 1/2  
Southern Railway pfd. 59 1/2  
Tennessee Copper 27 1/2  
Texas & Pacific 26 1/2  
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 26  
Toledo, St. Louis & Western pfd. 87 1/2  
Union Pacific 173 1/2  
Union Pacific pfd. 92  
United States Realty 69  
United States Rubber 36 1/2  
United States Steel 78 1/2  
United States Steel pfd. 117 1/2  
Utah Copper 48 1/2  
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 64  
Wabash 18 1/2  
Wabash pfd. 38 1/2  
Western Maryland 48  
Westinghouse Electric 73 1/2  
Western Union 71 1/2  
Wheeling & Lake Erie 5 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—An unexpectedly large increase of the visible supply of wheat discouraged owners today and resulted in the lowest prices since harvest. There was a rally, however, owing to the strength of corn, and the close was comparatively firm at a net loss of 1/4c.

An advance of 3/4c was shown at the wind-up of corn, compared with the last sales on Saturday. Oats scored a gain of 3/4c. Provisions at the close varied from 2 1/2c rise to 2 1/2c decline.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec. ....	90	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
May ....	96 1/2	96 1/2	96	96 1/2
July ....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Corn—				
Dec. ....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May ....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July ....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Oats—				
Oct. ....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31	31
Dec. ....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May ....	34	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
July ....	34	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Oct. ....	17.60	17.50	17.00	17.00
Jan. ....	16.30	17.00	16.90	17.00
May ....	15.95	16.02 1/2	15.95	16.02 1/2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct. ....	13.00	12.90	12.75	12.95
Nov. ....	11.47 1/2	11.52 1/2	11.45	11.47 1/2
Jan. ....	10.15	10.20	10.15	10.20
May ....	9.62 1/2	9.70	9.62 1/2	9.70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct. ....	10.97 1/2	11.45	10.97 1/2	11.40
Jan. ....	9.92 1/2	9.95	9.92 1/2	9.95
May ....	8.82 1/2	8.85	8.82 1/2	8.85

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds.

Gold coin, \$899,839,669.  
Silver dollars, \$48,068,000.  
Silver dollars of 1890, \$3,518,000.  
Silver certificates outstanding, \$489,068,000.

General Fund.

Standard silver dollars in general fund, \$637,761.  
Current liabilities, \$112,852,496.  
Working balance in treasury officer, \$32,624,541.

In banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, \$23,599,682.  
Subsidiary silver coin, \$16,974,279.  
Minor coin, \$650,712.  
Total balance in general fund, \$86,592,548.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Money on call strong at 2 1/4c per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 2 1/4c. Time loans very strong; 60 days and 90 days, 4 1/2c per cent; six months, 4 3/4c. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/4c per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.25-48.40 for 60-day bill; and at 48.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/4-48 1/2. Bar silver, 56 Mexican dollars, 46.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.—Wheat—Weak. Spot contract, 90 1/2c; South-

ern on grade, 85 1/2-90 1/2c.  
Corn—Steady. Spot, 54 1/2c.  
Oats—Firm. No. 2 white, 37 1/4-40c.  
Rye—Firm—No. 2 western domes- tic, 79-80c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points advance. Middling uplands, 14.55; middling gulf, 14.80. Sales, 24,787 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

	Mon/h.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October		14.65	14.81	14.55	14.70
November		14.20	14.32	14.20	14.37
December		14.25	14.46	14.15	14.44
January		14.36	14.56	14.04	14.34
February		14.36	14.56	14.32	14.38
March		14.10	14.42	14.15	14.40
April		14.29	14.32	14.29	14.43
May		14.29	14.49	14.24	14.48
June		14.29			14.45
July		14.21	14.43	14.19	14.42

\*Bid.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF BATH TUB TRUST

Witness in Pittsburg Court Tells of Agreement to Control Market.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 31.—Government investigation into the so-called "bath tub trust" was begun here today before Lindsay C. Spencer, of Baltimore, who was appointed examiner by the United States Circuit Court in that city, to take testimony. Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, is representing the government, while Attorneys Herbert Noble, of New York, Hartwell P. Heath and Frank G. Wallis are for the defendants who are the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, this city, and fifteen other corporations.

Charges of violation of the anti-trust law are alleged by the government and Edward I. Wayman, of this city, as a witness today, told of an agreement he drew up and which the sixteen defendants signed in which the corporations agreed upon a penalty for the violation of regulations controlling the marketing of their production.

Wayman identified a copy of these agreements and one which was a jobber's license agreement in which he was named as licensee. It was adduced that of 116 furnaces in operation, the licensees paid the licensee a royalty of \$5 a day on each furnace, for the use of various patents. When the licensee observed his contract, however, it was provided that the licensee shall return 80 per cent. of the original amount paid by the licensee, as rebate.

Wayman also showed that the sixteen defendants cannot sell any sanitary ware in the United States without first having a contract with him. He will resume his testimony tomorrow.

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MRS. ANNIE ROSS, wife of John G. Ross, at her home, 315 Twenty-eighth street, Monday morning, Oct. 31, 1910. Age 53 years. The remains were taken to Camden, N. J., for interment. 1.

Red Men, Take Notice! Members of Fleetfoot Tribe No. 8, I. O. R. M., are requested to meet at the hall at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 1. Business of importance to be attended to.

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